THIS Day the following Letter was received from Lieutenant General *Lake* by Lord *Caſtlereagh*:

" *Wexford*, 22*d June*, 1798.

" MY LORD,

" YESTERDAY Afternoon I had the Honour to diſpatch a Letter to your Lordſhip from *Enniſcorthy*, with the Tranſactions of the Day, for his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Information; and the encloſed Copy of a Letter from Brigadier General *Moore* to Major General *Johnſon*, will account for my having entered this Place without Oppoſition. General *Moore*, with his uſual Enterpriſe and Activity, puſhed on to this Town, and entered it ſo opportunely as to prevent it from being laid in Aſhes, and the Maſſacre of the remaining Priſoners, which the Rebels declared their Intention of carrying into Execution the very next Day; and there can be little Doubt it would have taken Place, for the Day before they murdered above ſeventy Priſoners, and threw their Bodies over the Bridge.

" Incloſed is a Copy of my Anſwer to the Propoſal of the Inhabitants of this Town, tranſmitted in my Letter of Yeſterday to your Lordſhip: the Evacuation of the Town by the REBELS renders it unneceſſary. I have the Pleaſure to acquaint your Lordſhip, that the Subſcriber of the inſolent Propoſals, Mr. *Keughe*, and one of their principal Leaders, Mr. *Roache*, with a few others, are in my Hands, without Negotiation. The REBELS are reported to be in ſome Force within five Miles of this Place, it is ſuppoſed, for the Purpoſe of Submiſſion, to which the Event of Yeſterday may ſtrengthen their Inclination. I have Reaſon to think there are a Number ſo diſpoſed, and that I ſhall be able to ſecure ſome more of their Leaders; but ſhould I be diſappointed in my Expectations, and find they collect in any Force, I ſhall loſe no Time in attacking them.

" I have, &c.

" *G. LAKE.*

Lord Viſcount Caſtlereagh.

From Enquiry the Numbers killed Yeſterday were very great indeed.

" *Camp above Wexford*, 23*d June*, 1798.

" *Dear General*,

" AGREEABLE to your Order, I took Poſt on the Evening of the 19th, near *Fooke's Mill*, in the Park of Mr. *Sutton*. Next Day I ſent a ſtrong Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel *Wilkinſon*, to patrole towards *Tintern* and *Clonmines*, with a View to ſcour the Country, and communicate with the Troops you directed to join me from *Duncannon*. The Lieutenant Colonel found the Country deſerted, and got no Tidings of the Troops. I waited for them until three o'Clock in the Afternoon, when, deſpairing of their Arrival, I began my March to *Taghmon*. We had not marched above Half a Mile, when a conſiderable Body of the REBELS was perceived marching towards us. I ſent my advanced Guard, conſiſting of the two Rifle Companies of the 60th, to ſkirmiſh with them, whilſt a Howitzer and a ſix Pounder were advanced to a Croſs-Road above *Goff's-Bridge*, and ſome Companies of Light Infantry formed on each Side of them, under Lieutenant Colonel *Wilkinſon*. The REBELS attempted to attack theſe, but were inſtantly repulſed, and driven beyond the Bridge. A large Body were perceived at the ſame Time moving towards my left. Major *Aylmer*, and afterwards Major *Daniel*, with five Companies of Light Infantry, and a ſix Pounder, were detached againſt them. The 60th Regiment, finding no further Oppoſition in Front, had, of themſelves, inclined to their left to engage the Body which was attempting to turn us. The Action here was for a ſhort Time pretty ſharp. The REBELS were in great Numbers, and armed with both Muſkets and Pikes. They were, however, forced to give Way, and driven, though they repeatedly attempted to form, behind the Ditches. They at laſt diſperſed, flying towards *Enniſcorthy* and *Wexford*. Their killed could not be aſcertained, as they lay ſcatter-

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ed in the Fields, over a conſiderable Extent; but they ſeemed to be numerous. I incloſe a Liſt of ours. The Troops behaved with great Spirit. The Artillery, and *Hompeſch*'s Cavalry, were active, and ſeemed only to regret that the Country did not admit of their rendering more effectual Service. Major *Daniel* is the only Officer whoſe Wound is bad; it is through the Knee, but not dangerous.

" The Buſineſs, which began between three and four, was not over till near eight; it was then too late to proceed to *Taghmon*. I took Poſt for the Night on the Ground where the Action had commenced. As the REBELS gave way, I was informed of the Approach of the Second and Twenty-ninth Regiments under Lord *Dalhouſie*. In the Morning of the 21ſt we were proceeding to *Taghmon*, when I was met by an Officer of the *North Cork* from *Wexford*, with the incloſed Letters. I gave, of Courſe, no Anſwer to the Propoſal made by the Inhabitants of *Wexford*, but I thought it my Duty immediately to proceed here, and to take Poſt above the Town, by which Means I have, perhaps, ſaved the Town itſelf from Fire, as well as the Lives of many loyal Subjects who were Priſoners in the Hands of the REBELS. The REBELS fled upon my Approach over the Bridge of *Wexford*, and towards the Barony of *Forth*. I ſhall wait here your further Orders. Lord *Kingſborough* has informed me of different Engagements he had entered into with Reſpect to the Inhabitants; I have declined entering into the Subject, but have referred his Lordſhip to you or General *Lake*.

" I received your pencilled Note during the Action of the 20th; it was impoſſible for me then to detach the Troops you aſked for, but I hear you have perfectly ſucceeded at *Enniſcorthy* with thoſe you had. Mr. *Roache*, who commands the REBELS, is encamped, I hear, about five Miles off; he ſent Lord *Kingſborough* to ſurrender upon Terms. Your Preſence ſpeedily is, upon every Account, extremely neceſſary.

" I have the Honor to be, &c. &c.

" *JOHN MOORE.*"

" It is difficult to judge of the Numbers of REBELS, they appear in ſuch Crowds, and ſo little Order. Information ſtates thoſe we beat to have been between five and ſix Thouſand."

Major General Johnſon.

TERMS propoſed by the REBELS in the Town of Wexford.

" THAT Captain *M'Manus* ſhall proceed from *Wexford* towards *Oulart*, accompanied by Mr. *E. Hay*, appointed by the Inhabitants, of all religious Perſuaſions, to inform the Officer commanding the King's Troops, that they are ready to deliver up the Town of *Wexford* without Oppoſition, lay down their Arms, and return to their Allegiance, provided that their Perſons and Properties are guaranteed by the commanding Officer, and that they will uſe every Influence in their Power to induce the People of the Country at large to return to their Allegiance alſo. Theſe Terms, we hope, Captain *M'Manus* will be able to procure.

" Signed, by Order of the Inhabitants of *Wexford*.

" *MATT. KEUGHE.*"

Lieutenant General Lake's Anſwer to Mr. Keughe's Propoſals.

" Lieutenant General *Lake* cannot attend to any Terms offered by REBELS in Arms againſt their Sovereign; while they continue ſo, he muſt uſe the Force entruſted to him, with the utmoſt Energy, for their Deſtruction.

" To the deluded Multitude he promiſes Pardon, on their delivering into his Hands their Leaders, ſurrendering their Arms, and returning, with Sincerity, to their Allegiance."

(Signed.) " *G. LAKE.*"

Enniſcorthy, 22d *June*, 1798.

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